

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3396

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 25, 1989

Application of ICRA TRANSPORTATION)
SERVICES, INC., for a Certificate)
Authorizing Charter and Special)
Operations Restricted to Westfields)
International Conference Center)

Case No. AP-89-39

By application filed August 1, 1989, and supplemented August 24, 1989, ICRA Transportation Services, Inc. (ICRA or applicant), a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers in for-hire charter and special operations between the Westfields International Conference Center, 14750 Conference Center Drive, Chantilly, VA 22021, and points in the Metropolitan District. 1/2/3/

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- 1/ To the extent this application could be construed to include transportation solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia, it is hereby dismissed pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 1(b).
 - 2/ This description of the authority sought represents an interpretation of applicant's proposal which is stated in the application as follows: "To provide transportation for Westfields International Conference Center guests to the Kennedy Center, the Mall, the Capital Center and other destinations of interest in the Metropolitan Area on an as needed basis." Elsewhere in the application is the statement: "Sole point of origin is the Westfields International Conference Center in Fairfax County" If the interpretation presented in the text does not correctly represent applicant's proposal, applicant is directed to file a written correction no later than ten days from the date of service of this order.
 - 3/ The address and telephone number provided for applicant ICRA Transportation Services, Inc., are the address and telephone number of the Westfields International Conference Center.

Applicant submitted the following as its proposed tariff:

Vehicle and per person prices

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Limousine</u>	<u>Bus</u>
Leesburg	100.00/ --	200.00/10.00
Middleburg	100.00/ --	200.00/10.00
Old Town	150.00/ --	200.00/10.00
Mount Vernon	150.00/ --	200.00/10.00
Kennedy Center	150.00/ --	200.00/10.00
Simthsonian	150.00/ --	200.00/10.00
Capital Center	150.00/ --	200.00/10.00
All other locations hourly rate	65.00/ --	-- /10.00*

* Flat Rate

Leesburg, Middleburg, Old Town (presumably Alexandria), and Mount Vernon are beyond the scope of this application. (See footnote 1.) The \$10 rate is interpreted as a special operations, per-capita rate. All other rates are interpreted as exclusive use, group charter rates. ICRA's equipment list shows one 1989 6-passenger stretch limousine and one 1989 29-passenger minibus.

Also in support of the application ICRA has submitted a balance sheet as of April 30, 1989, an operating statement for the four months ended April 30, 1989, and a projection of revenues and expenses for the proposed service.

Pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b), this application will be scheduled for public hearing to determine if applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed service properly and comply with the Compact and the Commission's rules and regulations and to determine whether the public convenience and necessity require the proposed service. Applicant will be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the hearing expense applicant is required to bear pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

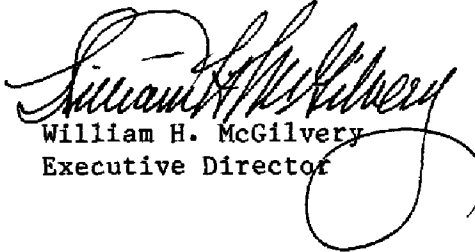
1. That a public hearing in Case No. AP-89-39 is hereby scheduled to begin Thursday, October 12, 1989, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104.

2. That ICRA Transportation Services, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation the Metropolitan District notice of this application and the hearing thereon in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Tuesday, September 12, 1989, and shall present at the hearing an affidavit of such publication.

3. That any person wanting to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person wanting to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Monday, October 2, 1989, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on applicant's attorney, Christopher L. Keefer, Esquire, 8280 Greensboro Drive, Suite 900, McLean, VA 22102.

4. That ICRA Transportation Services, Inc., is hereby assessed \$350 pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and is directed to deliver that amount to the office of the Commission no later than Monday, October 2, 1989.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director